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SUBJECT: SRI LANKA WILL CO-SPONSOR U.S. WTO TAFT GOODS NEGOTIATING
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[1](#)1. Summary: Sri Lanka will co-sponsor the U.S. WTO textiles, apparel, footwear and travel (TAFT) goods proposal on labeling. End Summary.

[1](#)2. Department of Commerce Director of Multilateral Trade Affairs Gomi Senadheera informed Post that he has instructed the Sri Lanka Mission to the WTO in Geneva to co-sponsor the U.S. negotiating text on reducing non-tariff barriers related to labeling of TAFT goods in the WTO Doha Round negotiations on non agricultural market access.

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